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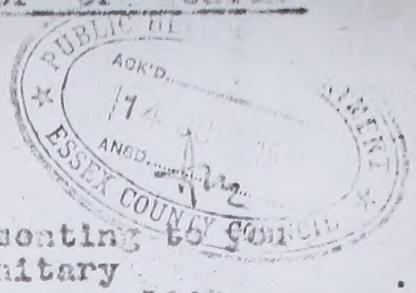
FRINTON AND WALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1942.



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The Chairman and Members,

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District during the year 1942.

As with previous War reports it has been limited to a few essential matters, and, by request of the Ministry of Health, figures for the local population are excluded.

The health of the District has remained good, the incidence of infectious disease has been exceptionally low, and there were no circumstances which seriously affected the health of the inhabitants.

The Surveyor, Mr. Holmes, continued to act as Sanitary Inspector in the absence of Mr. Gray, on War Service, and his report is attached.

General Statistics.

Live Births.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Legitimate.	47.	28.	19.
Illegitimate.	6.	3.	3.
Birth rate per 1,000 of the population.	12.4		
Stillbirths.	2.	1.	1.
Rate per 1,000 total live births.	36.3		
Deaths.	69.	41.	28.
Death rate per 1,000 of the population.	16.1		

Puerperal Deaths.

(1) Puerperal Sepsis.	Nil.
(2) Other Puerperal Causes.	Nil.

Rate per 1,000 births.

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year.

All infants per 1,000 live Births	-	-	37.7
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	-	-	42.5
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	-	-	Nil.

Deaths from Cancer (All Ages).	-	-	10
Cancer Death rate	-	-	2.3
Deaths from Measles	-	-	-
Deaths from Whooping-cough	-	-	-
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculsosis Death Rate	-	-	.93
Other Tuberculosis Death Rate	-	-	-

Ages at Death from all causes.

nder 1 Year.	2
1 Year and under 2 years.	-
2 Years " " 5 "	-
5 " " " 15 "	-
15 " " " 25 "	1
25 " " " 35 "	2
35 " " " 45 "	1
45 " " " 55 "	-
55 " " " 65 "	12
65 " " " 75 "	24
75 " " Upwards.	28
Total -	70

Table of the causes of Death. (Registrar General).

	M.	F.
Influenza	2.	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2.	2.
Cancer	7.	3.
Diabetes	-	1.
Intracranial Vascular Disease	3.	3.
Heart Disease	10.	9.
Other Circulatory Diseases	2.	-
Bronchitis	2.	-
Pneumonia	4.	2.
Other Respiratory Diseases	1.	-
Gastric Ulcer	1.	-
Nephritis	-	1
Premature Birth	1.	-
Violent Deaths	1.	2.
Other Causes	5.	5.

Death and Infectious Disease in Districts.

	Frinton.	Walton.	Kirby.	Gt. Holland.
Total Deaths	19.	32.	14.	5.
Infant Deaths.	-	2.	-	-
Scarlet Fever Notified.	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria Notified.	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever "	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia "	-	8	-	-
Erysipelas "	-	-	1	-
Measles "	4	1	-	-
Tuberculosis "	1	2	-	1

Infectious Disease - 1942.

	Total Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Pneumonia.	8.	2.	6.
Erysipelas.	1.	-	-
Measles.	5.	1.	-

Tuberculosis - New Cases and Mortality. 1942.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
35	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and Upwards.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	2.	-	2.	-	2.	2.	-	-

Infectious Disease.

The incidence of Infectious Disease was exceptionally low during the year. Pneumonia was responsible for 8 Notifications , Measles for 5, and Erysipelas for 1. There were no cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet and Enteric Fever.

	New cases.		Cases Notified.		Mortality.		Deaths.	
	Respiratory.		Non-respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
35	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

Tuberculosis.

Four cases of Tuberculosis were notified, two Pulmonary and two non-pulmonary, all in males. Of these four, one died, one left the District and one non-pulmonary case had Hospital Treatment. No action under the Public Health - Prevention of Tuberculosis - Public Health Ac

The on the Register at the end of the year was .

A. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

(1) Male	...	...	...	2
(2) Female	...	...	...	6

B. Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

(1) Male	...	...	...	4
(2) Female	..	...	...	5
			Total	17

Immunisation.

Immunisation against Diphtheria was carried out in 1941 on the lines recommended by the Ministry and 159 completed treatment during 1942. By the end of the year approximately 47% of children under 5 years, and 72/7% of children between 5 and 15 years had been immunised.

Port Sanitation.

No action was required under the Port Sanitary Regulations.

I am,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. A. MILNE.

Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,
Clacton-on-Sea.
1942.

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Sanitary Inspector's Notes.

Housing.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year.

(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts). 11

(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose. 16.

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of formal Action by the Local Authority and their Officers. ... ... 10.

Inspection of the District.

Number of different premises visited	248
Number of visits re: Nuisance and Housing defects	16
Number of visits to Slaughter House	4
" " " " Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops	46
Number of visits to Bakehouses	14
" " " " Factories and Workshops ...	40
" " " " Foodshops	36
" " " " Butchers and Meat Stores ...	77
" " " re: Infectious Disease ...	7

Complaints.

During the year 22 complaints were received with respect to the following matters :-

Nuisances caused by blocked drains	1
" " " " ditches	2
" " " Offensive smells	1
" " " Damp walls.	10
Miscellaneous	6

Notices Served.

Informal Notices, including letters and verbal instructions under the Public Health and Housing Acts 13

Water Supplies.

During the year one sample of water was taken from a well and examined at the Counties Public Health Laboratories. This water was found to be unfit for human consumption.

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Foodstuffs.

The following foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption, condemned, surrendered by the Owners, and destroyed. -

	Tins.	Weight in lbs.
Tinned Meat	29	45
" Fish	5	5
" Rabbit	1	2
" Beans	14	14
" Peas	12	18
" Sausage Meat	1	1½
" Pineapple	11	10½
" Blackberries	2	1½
" Tomatoes	2	3
" Milk	79	-
" Food Beverage	1	¼
" Coffee	118	29½
Butter	-	9
Margarine	-	48
Eggs	-	32 No.
Ox Liver	-	10 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mosquito Destruction.

Men - days worked	79
Average Hours per day	8½

Disinfections.

During the year disinfection was carried out at 6 premises, in which cases of Infectious Disease had occurred; a total number of rooms were disinfected.

(Sgd) H. W. HOLMES.

Acting Sanitary Inspector.

The Council House,
Frinton-on-Sea,
Essex.

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